

MATH F113X: Quiz 2

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Instructions: There are 10 points possible on this quiz. No aids (book, notes, etc.) are permitted. You may use a non-programmable calculator. **Show all work and supporting calculations for full credit. Explain how you get your answers.**

1. (3 pts) The table shows the preference schedule for an election with three candidates (A, B, and C).

- a. Find the winner using the Plurality method.

Number of Voters	18	12	10
1st	A	C	C
2nd	B	B	A
3rd	C	A	B

- b. Find the winner using the Borda count method.

2. (4 pts) The table shows the preference schedule for an election with three candidates (A, B, and C).

- a. Does a candidate have a majority of first place votes?

Number of Voters	13	24	35
1st	B	C	A
2nd	C	B	B
3rd	A	A	C

- b. Find the Instant Run-off Voting (IRV) method winner.

- c. The table on the right calculates the votes and winners for every head-to-head comparison.

match-up	A (35) vs B (37)	A (35) vs C (37)	B (48) v. C (24)
winner	B wins	C wins	B wins

Does the IRV method violate the Condorcet criterion in this election? Explain.

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Weighted Voting

3. (3 pts) Consider the weighted voting system [24: 11, 9, 5, 2].

a. What is the meaning of the number 24?

b. What is the meaning of the number 11?

c. Do Players 1, 2 and 3, $\{P_1, P_2, P_3\}$, form a winning coalition?